Mappa Mundi,

Otherwyse called the Compasse/ and Cyrcuet of the worlde, and also the Compasse of euery Ilande, comprehendyd in the same.











THe generall hystoryes of Rome, and Cronycles, maketh mencion of all Cronycles, of the woꝛld. And ſpecially of the. bii. bokes hyſtoꝛiall, that ſe Alpheges of caſtell that was choſen Emperoure foꝛ his great wyſdome compyled out of the. bij. bokes all the lyfe of Hercules, w the counſayle of Claudeo Tholomeo that compyled out a. C. xxxvii. bokes This Hercules was the ſone of Jupiter kyng of Sogreece and of Almayne by the quene of Thebes. Alſo Tytoleno that hath bꝛeuyed all the annuell ſtoꝛyes of Rome, makyng mencyon of the. iiij. powers Emperyall that ben in the woꝛlde.

¶ The fyrſte Empyꝛe.

AND in ẏ partie, that is to ſaye in the Eaſt partie, of the woꝛld

that was the fyrst Empyre in partia in the tyme of Nynus, and of Gynus and of Serles and of Sarys, and of Anthyochus, & of many other great kynges reygnyng in the East partie.

¶ The.ij. Empyre.

The seconde Empyre, was in the Nozth partie of the world, that is to say in Gzecia in the tyme of Hercules, and of Philype of Mesledon, and of Alexandze, & of Pietus kynge of Pirotis, and of many other great kynges reygnynge in Gzecia.

¶ The.iij. Empyre.

The thyrde Empyre, was is the Southe, that is to saye in Aufryke, in the tyme of Cola kynge of Libia and of Ase/ Rewvall / and of Amylkare/and of Ancye, & of Amylkare the yonger, the father of ỳ great Hanyball, and of Asdzewbal his bzother

ther, and of many great kyng⁊ reyg-
nyyge in Aukyrke.

¶ The.iiii.Empyre.

THE fourth Empyre, was in the
west, that is to saye at Rome &
of Italye in the tyme of Romulus
that made Rome, and Marco furca-
nuldo, and of Marco cozylyano, and
of great Sipion affcerano, & of Si-
pion humantino, and of great Syl-
la, and of Pompio, and of Julius
Cezer, that was the fyrste tyrauute
and of Octauian, that was the fyrste
crowned Emperour, and of Constan-
tyne the sonne of saynt Elyne, and al
so of many other great kynges in
the west parte.

JUlius Cezer was one of the
.ix. worthyes of the worlde,
in Armes and Conquestes
that he made and wonders

wyse in all thynges. That tyme bud he in his tyme to enserche and mesure the worlde in length and bredth, & dyd make therof great Bokes, of all the partyes, countres, and prouinces and wonders in them conteyned, and that bokes accorded to Batylmewe and to Marcus paulus, and to Claudius Tholomeus, and to the great Aristotle that went wt kynge Stondynge, and ben proued true, by many dyuers reasonable prouynges, but I haue neyther lust nor leysure to copye all the bokes, but of all the substaūce that melyked best to lerne, & to knowe for to make shortely mencyon, of all the parties of the worlde, as I vnderstaude after myne Auctours, that the worlde is rounde aboute, by the Occian see xxiii. M. myles of assyse of Rome, and. viii. M. myles thwart ouer, and. iiii. M. myles to the mydle there Jerusalem standeth, and there de-

departeth the worlde in. iiii. parties, East, west, North, and South.

¶ The East quarter.

THe fyrst partye of the worlde, is to vnderstand from the North to the Southeest, all aboute by the coastes of the Occian see, by the East partye, and these be the names and prouynces of the East, quarter of the worlde. Ynde maior, Ynde medyan, and the moste partie of Ynde mynor, and Saure corneto, Ethyopia, Azonas, Grecia, Aponia, Mesapotania, Sacas, Conkides, Hede the moore. Amasona, Albonia, & a great partie of Percia, the countre of Babell.

¶ The South quarter.

THe South quarter of the world is from the Southeest, to the Southwest, by the coastes of the Occian see, on the south party, and these be

be the names and prouynces, in the south party of the worlde. Vnde minor There the most meruayles, ben of dyuers shape of people, & many great wonders, and it is so burnynge hote/ that no man may dwell there, for the great heat of the Sonne, and Genophylis, & there ben trees of the sonne and of the Moone, and Brahmana, Meros, Hebrycos, Gylonas, Merdos, Bubogras, there groweth, and in the Ile of Cleophas the people haue no heedes, & Affricabilia, Babilonia, Nubia, Arabia, Ethiop, and of Barbary, and parte of Suty.

¶ The West quarter.

The west quarter of the worlde, is from the Southwest, to the Northwest, all aboute the coastes of the Occian see, in the west party, and these ben the names and prouynces of the west partye of the worlde, and

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the Waremedian: that some men cal the Gzekes see, & that is in the West quarter of the worlde a parte of Are maior, that lyeth betwixt Turkye and Tartarye, & there lyeth a great parte of Barbary, & of Belmere that is be Southe the streytes Jebaker, and by Northe the streytes Jébalte these ben the prouynces. Fyrst Hispania that is the Realme of Castell, & Lyons, Dragone, Cataline, Garnat Portugale, Algarne, Galis, Byskay and Nauerne, and Gallia, is to vnderstande Fraunce, Guy a prouynce, amorous, Bretayn, Normandy, Picardy, Turrayne, Lorayne, Buorgon Sauoy, Almayne, that is to vnderstand, al the honour of the Emperour from the Occian See, to themounte Gogarde on both the parties of the water of Rygne. The Tyties of the Emperour aforesayd ben these, Acon Coleyne, Mens, Tryre, Frankforth,

Straesburgh, Basell, and Constans. And so forth to the Mountaynes of Almayne, & Bayer, Sweuen, Ostenryche, Denmarke, Boeme, Norway, Swecia, Pomar, Pruce, Saxon, Freesiande, Hollande, Gelderlande, Brabaunte, Flaunders, Englande, Wales, Scotlande, Ireland, and the out Iles of Orbenay, Gutlande, Zeland, Islelande, Freesland, and many other smal Ilandes, that be ī the partie of other the Occian see, and Italia is to vnderstand Pymonde, Lumbardy, Froyll, & the Markes of Trenylane, Romayne, Tuscane de patrimone of Rome. The duke of Splate the marke of Aeon, the realme of Naples, and Poyle, Taranter, Calabre, the Ile of Sicile, and the Ile of Sardyn, and Grecia, is to vnderstande, Romenay, Tracia, Tessalia, Athenas, Sallydon, Thobas, Aquaya, & nowe is called, the pryncypalytie of

Murre

Wurre Abania, & all the Ile of the Archypelago, the Ile of Sipze, Rodes Grece, that nowe is called Candye, Cozlu, Chiffolonia, Jacento, Nigrepounte, Lango, Calanio, Palamole, Nipozey, Jreo, Methyolome, Andzeskalaúto, and many other Iles with in the Archepelago, that is the Gulke betwyxt Grece and Turkye, that cõmeth from the Grekes see, into the great see befoze Constantynople. tho row the bzace of S. Geozge. And these be the names and pzouinces betwixt Grece and the Occian see. Towarde the Nozthwest parte, that is to saye, Hungarye, Polonye, Ruffe, Ramye, Galiaci, Ludwary, Comney, Blylgary, Blagy, Cerny, Slawony, & parte of Turkye, and parte of Surry, and the west parte of the wozlde.

¶ The Nozth quarter.

The North quarter of the worlde is for to vnderstande, from the North west to the Northeest, by the Ocian See, on the Northe partie, and these be the names and prouynces i the North quarter of the world a parte of Russe lectony, Tartarye, Perry the lesse, Medya, Ermenia the more, there standeth yet the Arke of Noe vpon the Mount of Aracke, and Germynia the lesse, that goth to the Grekes see, in the Northe quarter of the world, ỹ the moste parte of Turky is in, that is to say the realme of Frygye, there the great Cytie of Troye standeth, & the realme of Lydia, and Pomphilia, Cilica pounto, there now dwelleth the Emperoure of Trapasaude that is a Greke, a king George Lanastopoly, that is a chrystes man/ and holdeth of the Bysshop of Rome and his landes ioyneth to Tartarie on the one syde, and with the Emperour

rour of Trapaland on the other syde at the East ende of the Grekes see. And also in the North quarter is in Asary alismaco, and a great parte of Surre / there was Nakyoche the great Cytie, there the prynce of Antyoche dwelled.

And also the compasse of Englande rounde aboute is .iiij. thousande. iij.C. and .lx. myles.

¶ Vlenys standeth from Flaunders. East and be south .bliij.C. myles.

¶ And nexte courte by the see, from Flaunders vnto Jaffe is this, from Sluse to Calys is .lxx. myles.

¶ From Calys to Bewchef .lxxx. my.

¶ From Bewchef to Lezarde .ij. houndreth and .lx. myles.

¶ From Lezarde to Capekenesser .bi. hondzeth .and .l. myles.

¶ From Capekenesser to Lysbone .ij. houdzeth .lxxx. myles.

¶ From Lysbone to Cap s. Vyncent

to the straytes.ii.c.xl. myles.
¶From straytes of Jebalter to the Ile of Sardyn.xi.c. myles.
¶From Malfitana in Sardyn to Jnalta.iiii.c.and.lx. myles.
¶From Jnalta by the course of Sarogogoza, and Sylyl to Sayle to Jak in Surry, is.M.viii.c. myles.
¶From Jak to Baffa in Cypre to the castell Roge.ii.c.xx. myles.
¶From the Castell Roge to Rodes, is an houdzeth myles.
¶From Rodes to Candy.ii.c.l. my.
¶From Candy to Modon.iii.c.my.
¶From Modon to Cozfu.iii.c.myles
¶From Cozfu to Venis.vii.c.myles
☞The length of the coastes of Surre by the see coastes, is from the Gulfe of Ermonye: to the Gulfe Dalarysenexte the south, and be west, from Lazarye to Ryle is. v.c.and.xx. myles.
☞That is to vnderstande from Lazary

zary in Ermony to Soldyne, that cõmeth from the Ryuer cõmynge from Anthyoche. lxx. myles.

¶ And from Soldyne to the porte of Lycha next to the south. l. myles.

¶ From Lycha to the porte of Tortosa south. l. myles.

¶ From Tortosa to the porte Trypoll. south. l. myles.

¶ From Bernet to Acres south and be West. lxx. myles.

¶ From Acres to porte Jak, South and be west. lxx. myles.

¶ From porte Jak / to porte Delazara louth southwest. c. xxx. myles.

¶ From Damiat Lariza in Surre, to damiat in Egypt. c. lxxx. myles.

¶ From Damiat / to Babylon Alchaer. lxxx. myles.

¶ From Damyat, to Alexandre, is. a hondred and. l. myles.

☞ The length of Mare maior, is frõ the Gulfe s. George in myddes of the

the gulfe that is betwyxt Trapasande Sanastopoly / vnto the poyte of Wellembye West from S. George a thousande. lx. myles.

☞ The bredth of the westende, is frō the brake S. George at Constantynople / vpon the ryuer of Danabes, next the North, from S. George brake is. v. c. lx. myles.

¶ From Pero to Caffa in Tartary Northeest. vi. c. myles.

¶ From Caffa to the straytes of the Tane Northeest. c. myles.

¶ The gulfe of the Tane, is aboute. vi. hondred. myles.

¶ The capte of Caffa is aboute. vi. hondred myles.

¶ From the hed of the Tana to Sanastopoly. iiii. c. myles.

¶ From Sanastopoly to Trapasonde and by west. ii. c. l. myles.

¶ From Trapasond to Synopia, next the south. iiii. c. xxx. myles.

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¶From Synopia to Pero next the west and southwest.ii.c.xxx. myles.
¶From Pero to Wessembze next the worthwest.ii.c xxx. myles.
¶From Wessembze to mãcro north Northest iii.clx. myles.
¶From Mancro castro to Danobia Northeest.c.xxx. myles.
¶From Danobia to the straytes of Caffa next the East.ii.c. myles.

¶The Compasse of the Ilandes.

THe Ile of Syprie, is aboute.v. hondred myles.
¶The Ile of Rodes, is aboute an hondred.lxxx. myles.
¶The Ile of Lange, is aboute.iiii. leore myles.
¶The Ile of Nigrepount, is aboute iii.hondred myles.
¶The Ile of Cecilia, is aboute.bii.

hondred myles.

¶ The Ile of Sardyn, is about. bii. hondred myles.

¶ The Ile of Mayorke, is aboute. ii. hondred myles.

¶ The Ile of great Brytayne, is aboute. ii. M. myles.

¶ The Ile of Irlande, is aboute a. M. bii. c. myles.

¶ The pryncypalytie of Murre is aboute. bii. c. myles.

¶ Thus endeth the length, bredth and compasse of the worlde. And foloweth howe the worlde is deuyded in thre partes.

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All the earth in the worlde shalbe enhabyted, and shalbe deuyded in thre partes. The fyrst partie is named Asye the great: and is as great as the other two, and this partie dureth from Septemtrion by Orient tyll myddy. The seconde parte is named Europe, and dureth from Occident vnto Septemtrion. The thyrde partie is named Aufrike that dureth from myddy vnto Occident.

☞And Paradyse terrester is in the fyrste regyon of Asye legrande towarde Orient, and there is no earthly man that may come there, but god or his angles lede him and gyde him thyther. For this Paradyse sythen ỹ

Adam was cast and dryuen out ther of by an Aungell, anone forthwith it was enuironed al aboute with great fyre, that dureth from the erth vnto the saye aboue, that no man may entre nor come therto. And there is all about Paradyse great wylderneſſes where there is also great multytude of many dyuers & perylous beeſtes.

☞And also hell is in the myddes of Affryke vnder the earth, and is set in the myddes of the erth, as a karnell of an apple is in the myddes of the apple, for almoch earth is there abo ue as beneth. And there be the soules that be dampned in great payne and turment with out ende.

☞And also a man may se openly the waters cõmeth from Paradyse terreſtre, for there is a welspryng of the whiche .iij. Ryuers cõmeth out of it.

And

And one of tho.iij. Ryuers goeth by the partyes of myddy towarde Dzyent, and falleth into the see of Occydent, and that aryseth out of an hyll againe that is in the parties of Ynde And the other two Ryuers aryseth a gayne i Ewzope of an hyll and there passe by many countres, tyll they mete, and then they fall in to the see as nature requyzeth. And also a man may se in Affryke openlye two hylles that be coupitall of hell, and they cease not neyther daye nor nyght & be euer brēnyg with fiers fyze.

Explicit.

¶ Thus endeth this Mappa mundi very necessary for all Marchauntes, and Mary-ners. And for all such, as wyll labour & trauey-le in the countres of the worlde.

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¶ Imprinted by me Robert wyer, dwellynge in S. Martyns parysshe, at the sygne of S. Johñ Euangelyst, besyde the Duke of Suffolkes places, at charynge Crosse.

¶ Cum priuilegio, ad impri-mendum solum.


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